

## OREGON—IMPORTANT.

**Course of the Administration.** The Union, after having thrown out repeated intimations of its views upon the Oregon question, breaks ground on the 6th inst. in terms full of audacity and patriotic determination.

**The whole of Oregon, or none—this,** says the Union, is the only alternative as an issue of territorial right. But the article of the Union is of a character too momentous as indicating the views of the Administration to be omitted altogether. We copy the opening portion.—Pic.

**The whole of Oregon, or none—this,** is the only alternative as an issue of territorial right. We wholly deny the break in the American title at latitude 49 deg. We hold that our title from 42 deg. to 54. 40 min. is one title, and, as we believe, a perfect title against all the world. As the question has been discussed for a quarter of a century between us and England, we are not aware of one argument—scarcely one phrase purporting to be an argument—which carries our title up to the 49 deg. and there stops. We claim as matter of right the territory drained by the Columbia river. In the view of the law of nations, this territory being unoccupied, has its distinctive character and unity as one region, in the fact that it is so drained.—And as one region, we either own it, or we do not own it.

Any, then, once for all, with such nonsense as "the claim of England north of 49 deg. is better than our claim!" Let us at least know clearly, and state accurately, what we do in this matter. If it has ever been deemed expedient (as a matter of compromise, and to hush up a dispute) to give way to England a certain portion of that land, all of which we consider ours; or if from any other motives of high national concernment, it may have been deemed wise to compromise the question of possession, let us say so, and put our past action on that ground. But let us make no attempt to cloak our policy under a pretended inferiority of our title to the land so sacrificed. No such pretence can save us.

This is followed up by an appeal to the democratic party, and to "honest, patriotic and determined Whigs" to stand by the President in his assertion that "our right to Oregon is clear and unquestionable." "The democracy," says the Union, "will not flinch. Nor will the honest, patriotic, and determined Whig flinch, either." The article of the Union, which we look upon as a manifesto of the Administration—to be more fully developed in the forthcoming message—concludes as follows:—

Meantime, the question must come up in the next Congress, "What shall we do in relation to our citizens in Oregon?" And we have no doubt that the patriotism of Congress will answer, in view of all the facts—recognize them, protect them, establish communication with them, and extend to them a participation of our own Free Republican Government.

**TYPESETTING MACHINE.**—Several Type setting machines have within many past years, been invented, of which much has been said and many promises made; yet none have proved of practical importance. One of these machines has, however, been recently invented in Vienna, which is said to have been "already proved perfectly practical," and which, it is also thought, "will have an incalculable effect on the periodical press." Its external structure is like that of a piano, with a set of 121 keys or touches, in two rows; the one broad and the other narrow. It is said to set up 360 type in a minute or 24,000 within an hour; while an ordinary compositor, by the usual mode of composing, cannot set over 2,000.—The ten fingers are rendered practically operative, and the machine therefore performs its work ten times more quickly than the quickest compositor. It may likewise be made double or three-fold, setting in several channels by one application of the ten figures, and consequently from 20 or 60, or even more letters, may be set simultaneously, or indeed whole sentences. The machine was completed and exhibited at the Royal Printing office, where its application and utility have been closely examined and fully tested. The simplicity of its construction is said to be remarkable, and it is light and portable. So that, as is said, "the great typographical problem is solved." Von Kliegal is thought to be the first engaged in the solution of this problem, and he was followed by Young and Delcambre, in England and France, and Menk, of Hamburg; but all the inventions of these men have proved useless.—"The invention," it is said "will henceforth occupy a place among the most influential of this distinguished century. The name of the inventor is L. Ischulki, a young man of Bohemia, who is now engaged in the construction of a companion to his machine—a distributing machine.

**AN AWFUL DEATH.**—Galignani's (Paris) Messenger relates a circumstance in relation to a death in Spain, which might well have for its heading the modern caption, "horrible if true," as often applied to paragraphs conveying extraordinary statements. A dealer in leeches was traveling in Estremadura, Spain, when he was stopped by a band of thieves, who demanded his money. He assured them that he had none about him, having expended all that he had brought with him. Having ascertained that he had told the truth, they, in revenge for their disappointment, thrust his head into the sack in which he carried his leeches, and bound it tightly round his neck. Some country people passing by not long afterwards, found him dead, he having been bled to death by his own stock.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Patriot hints that before the expiration of many weeks Mr. Stevenson may be favored with the office of Secretary of State.

"Variety is the spice of life," as the shoe-maker said, when he was chewing wax, leather, and tobacco, all at once.

**THE BONES OF A GIANT RESURRECTED.**—WILLIAMSON AHEAD AS USUAL.—The editor of the Montgomery, Alabama, Independent, furnishes the following notice of the giant bones recently dug up by Mr. William J. Shumate, of this county. It always did take "Old Williamson" to do more, and show out "bigger" and "better," and more of the marvellous productions of nature than her sister counties, and here now is another prodigy that bids defiance to all cavil or competition. Whether it belonged to the race of giants that lived before the flood, or to those of the sons of Anak, in the days of Joshua, is unrevealed; but whoever he was, or wherever he lived, he was certainly a man of pith and substance in the eyes of his fellows. Mr. Shumate will have it ready for exhibition at his residence, 6 miles South of Franklin; in the course of a week or two.

**Franklin Review.**—There have been recently dug up in Williamson county, Tennessee, seven miles from Franklin, the bones of a giant and no mistake. We have conversed with an intelligent and enterprising gentleman of our city, who has seen, examined, and purchased an interest in the skeleton. From him we derive the following facts: A Mr. Shumate was boring for water near his residence, upon a hill of considerable extent and eminence, situated in a rocky, mountainous section of country, where the bones were discovered about 60 feet beneath the surface. They were immediately exhumed, and were found embedded in a strata of the hardest kind of clay which had apparently filled and extensive cavern or opening in the rock. The position of the skeleton was that of a recumbent, making an angle of the horizon. The bones are not at all petrified as is the case with most of the skeleton monsters of animals which have been discovered in our country, but are, nevertheless, in a most perfect state of preservation, and weigh in the aggregate about 1500 pounds!

No doubt rests in the minds of any who have seen or examined them, that these bones belong to the genus *homo*. All the largest and characteristic bones are entire, and the skull, arms and thigh bones, knee pans, shoulder sockets and collar bones remove all skepticism as to their humanity. The whole skeleton, we are informed, is about 18 feet high, and must have stood full 19 feet in his stockings (if he wore any). The bones of the thigh and leg measure 6 feet 6 inches, so that our friend, "the General," could have marched erect, in full military costume, between the giant's legs.

The skull is described as being about 2-3 the size of a flour barrel, and capable of holding in its cavities near two bushels; a coffee cup of good size could be put into the eye sockets—and the jaw teeth, which are all perfect even to the enamel, would weigh from 3 1-2 to six pounds, some of the smaller ones which were loose have been weighed—the front teeth, are missing. These teeth bear the evidence of extreme age, from their cavities are apparent diminution from use in wearing away.

An eminent physician and anatomist, properly assisted, is engaged in having the skeleton put together and the small deficiencies supplied by art.

We are further informed by our fellow-citizen, who has purchased an interest of one fourth in this interesting and wonderful curiosity, that it will be ready for exhibition in about one month's time, when it will start on its tour through the civilized world, and proceeding from New Orleans will shortly be among us here. Our fellow townsman keeps the price he paid for his interest a secret, but says that \$50,000 has been offered and refused for the whole of this curiosity.

The N. Y. Globe relates the following verdict said to have been given in Rhode Island, a few years since:

A man, at work on the upper rigging of a brig, fell from the topgallant yard, and struck upon the rail; from there he fell overboard and sunk, and his body could not be discovered by the persons on board.—A few days afterwards, the body rose to the surface, and dried ashore where it was found by some workmen, frozen stiff and hard. They put it into the warehouse close by, and when the coroner went to hold an inquest on it next morning, he found it so horribly knawed by rats, that scarce half of it was left. After much deliberation the jury made up a verdict in these words, viz: "That the man fell from the yard, on the rail, and was killed; that he then fell overboard and was drowned; that he rose and drifted ashore, and was frozen to death; and that he was afterwards put into a warehouse, where the rats ate him up alive."

A bald eagle flew on board the United States ship John Adams at sea, much fatigued. As poultry die rapidly at sea, he fared well, not being eatable, and became very tame, walking around from mess to mess, getting a crumb here and a drink there. He is now considered one of the crew, and attends to the furling of the royals. He never left the ship until the Princeton anchored at Pensacola, when he alighted on her cross jack-yard, took a searching glance, saw all was right, as far as Uncle Sam was concerned, and returned to his own ship. The singular part of this concurrence is, that three foreign men-of-war are at anchor near the John Adams, and this republican bird will not visit either of them.

The opening of the Old Colony Railroad, between Boston and Plymouth, on Saturday, was celebrated by the Bostonians with great eclat. Among the celebrators were ex-President Adams, Daniel Webster, Judge Davis, and some three or four hundred more distinguished citizens.

Dilton Braham, of Madison, New York, charged with poisoning his wife a few days before marrying another, was caught in Wisconsin, and arrived at Madison last week, where he was committed to await his trial.

**SUBMISSION.**—Health may be enjoyed; sickness must be endured; one body is the object of both, one God the author of both. If, then he gave me health, I will thankfully enjoy it, and not think it too good, since it is his mercy that bestows it; if he send sickness I will patiently endure it, and not think it too great, since it is my sin that deserves it. If in health, I will strive to preserve it by praising him, if in sickness, I will strive to remove it by praying to him. He shall be my God in sickness and in health and my trust shall be in him in health and in sickness. So in my health I shall not need to fear sickness, nor in my sickness despair of health.

**THE GREAT FIRE AT PITTSBURGH.**—The Pittsburgh Journal says: "It is nearly seven months since the occurrence of the great calamity which made a ruin of one-third of this city; the vast burnt district is nearly covered with new and handsome structures, and yet the fire is not wholly extinguished. Yesterday our attention was called to burning embers in a vault on Third street, directly opposite our office—perhaps the last remnant of the memorable kindling of the 10th of April."

**A PLACE FOR YOUNG BACHELORS.**—The proportion of males to females in California, is one to ten, and many of the ladies there possess large landed properties, all improved. These ladies are described as being beautiful, quiet, youthful and exceedingly virtuous, but anxious for good, kind considerate husbands.

**BODY SNATCHING IN OHIO.**—A great excitement has, for a week or more, existed at Painesville, Ohio, and throughout the Western Reserve, by the discovery of an extensive system of body snatching, which has been carried on in that region.

It seems, according to the story told by a correspondent of the Lowell Courier, that a certain Doctor in Ashtabula county, had nicely packed two or three bodies in boxes, and deposited in a warehouse at Ashtabula, directed to T. Sherwood, Cleveland, supposed to be intended for the Cleveland Medical College.—The boxes were suspected before they were shipped, broken open, and the bodies recognized as those recently interred from highly respectable families in a neighboring town, and one of them as the patient of the aforementioned Doctor. A tremendous excitement was raised, the Doctor fled instant to Cleveland, and the whole community was in a most magnificent state of hubbub. An indictment has been found by the grand jury against the Doctor, and also in the excitement a great forwarding merchant in whose warehouse the bodies were found. A few days after this, a public meeting was called at Painesville, at which a long list of awfully imposing resolutions were passed.—In some of the adjacent counties also, bodies have been raised and carried off.

There is a woman living within fifteen miles of Mobile, Ala. (Mrs. C.) who weighs four hundred and sixty pounds, being forty pounds heavier than the Hon. Dix on Lewis, member of Congress from that State. She is the mother of several children of unusual size, enjoys good health, and is good tempered.

A new potato digger was recently exhibited in operation at Salem, West Jersey. I threw up upon the ground, with two horses, at the rate of five or six acres per day, and as fast as thirty hands could pick up and carry them away. The soil produced 400 bushels of potatoes per acre by the use of common muck.

**THE POSTAGE LAW.**—The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce thinks that the deficit under the new post office law will be one million and a half of dollars. It is supposed, however, that one million may be saved to the government in the contracts of 1848, and that after that time, if we return to the single letter system, the deficit will be provided for.

The Warsaw Ill. Signal says, Bonney, the man who arrested the Davenport murderers, has been indicted in Henry county, Iowa, for counterfeiting. A demand has been made on Gov. Ford for his body, but he refuses to give him up, on the ground that he has earned a pardon.

**IS POVERTY A CRIME.**—Certainly it must be so for we see the rich rascal courted, his offences forgotten—while the poor man with no stain upon his character but poverty, is shunned, and of no repute. There is a redeeming grace in gold, which hides all iniquity. As the gold leaf, applied to the postules of the small pox prevents their leaving a pit, so does the same gold in the shape of current coin, restore the wounded reputation, leaving not a scar behind.

The Baltimore Patriot has received a New Zealand paper of the 7th of June, in which there is a long account of a fight between the natives and British troops under the command of Col. W. Hulme, commanding the force at the Bay of Islands. The British force consisted of the ships North Star and Hazard, and the 58th and 93rd regiments. The contest took place on the 8th of May, and the English commander claims a great victory, but he reports 13 killed, and 2 officers and 37 seamen, marines and soldiers wounded—showing that there was pretty sharp work on the part of the natives.

**MOST CRUEL TRAGEDY.**—A few days since a boy living in Gates county, N. C., who was amusing himself with a gun, which he supposed to be empty, placed a cap on the nipple, and, turning to a young lady named Mary Overman, said playfully—"Consign Mary, I'm going to shoot you," firing at the moment. The contents lodged in the poor girl's face, tearing away the entire side of it. Two hours afterwards she expired after having suffered the most excruciating agony.

J. R. M. SHALL, N. York.  
A. B. JAMES, N. Orleans.  
**New concern.**  
**SHALL & JAMES,**  
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS  
MERCHANTS,  
NO. 18 CHARTRES STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS.

HAVING permanently established themselves in this city, in the Wholesale Dry Goods business, are now opening a large and general assortment of **FALL AND WINTER GOODS**, to which they would invite the attention of Western and Southern Merchants, being well convinced they can, and will sell as low as goods can be purchased in the northern cities, as their connection with the manufacturers both in this country and Europe give them every advantage which can be had in always receiving the latest patterns and styles. They have now on hand

1000 Packages of brown and bleached domestics, plain and twilled, embracing every price and quality.  
100 Packages linens and jeans plain and twilled.  
100 Bales blanket, duflie, 3 point french, saddle and merino bed blankets.  
5000 Pieces english, french and american prints, ginghams.  
1000 Pieces mouslin de la nes, printed reps. d'Ecay alpacs, merinos, bombazets, bombazines, indienne cloths, lunettas plain and colored berages and belyz, surges (woolen and silk) Jackmills, cambrics, plain and figured swiss muslins, curtain do, linen and cotton musqueto netting, tartan muslins, linen sheetings, 4-4 to 12-4, Irish linens, baysley sheetings, cotton and linen lawns, brown and bleached damask and diapers, birds eye, huckaback, russias, irish, and scotch diapers, victoria lawns, bobinets, black and white figured fillet linen cambric and real linen cambric handkerchiefs printed, tape border, lace work and all over printed linen handkerchiefs, flannel, Italian and english silk cravats, bandannas, flgs, pongee and damask silk pocket handkerchiefs, ladies dress silk handkerchiefs, lace, gauze, bobinet and barage velvets, berky and verona cravats and handkerchiefs blue ronal, foulard, britannia, turkey red and prussian handkerchiefs, heavy, woolen plain and plaid shawls, chinese, paris, leamington, royal and french merino net shawls, silk, cotton, woolen and raw silk hosiery, childrens, boots, merino hose and half hose, whole and half fingered gloves and mitts, a splendid assortment, scotch and french work chemisettes and collars, best french kid gloves, long and short silk cords and tassels, caps and capes, linen and cotton tapes, *Cloths Cassimers and Vestings*, military drillings and casimires, pilot cloths, pilot and Lion skin cloths, sattinets, blue, grey, mixt and other fancy Kentucky jeans, peytone cloths, canvas and red padding, buckram, brown and bleached holland, silicas, patient threads, marshalls all best, pool cottons (best brands), Rubiaceti best italian sewings, silk twist, gut lasting and silk twist, buttons, pearl, shirt, bone and cambric buttons, cotton cords, tapes silk, mohair and other bindings, silk and cotton velvets, gambrons, Denims, Chambrays, bed tick, checks apron and apron dimity, french and american cottonades, log cabin cottons, shirting stripes, brown and bleaching drilling, fine english power loom, cottons, ginghams and silk umbrellas and parasols, Negro caps, and socks and gloves, cotton and conjured and silk suspenders, towels, damask table cloths 6-4, 8-4, 10-4 12-4, bordered linen sheets, wove in pairs, bordered french napkins and table cloths in sets.

**PLANTATION DRY GOODS** of every description to which they would invite Planters and Merchants, as they are determined to sell cheap for **CASH**, or to good men on a credit. Dec. 10, 12-2n.

**Drugs, Medicines, &c.**  
THE subscribers have received by late arrivals from Europe and the North, a large addition to their previous stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., making as complete an assortment of articles in their line, as can be found any where in the South.

Their arrangements for purchasing in London and Paris, and in the principal cities of the North, are such, as will ensure them a constant supply of **DRUGS AND MEDICINES** which they can warrant to be **Fresh and Genuine** and superior in quality. No pains have been spared to attain this point, so important to purchasers.

Their stock is offered to Dealers, Planters and Physicians, at the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

Orders from the country, (large or small), are faithfully executed as if the buyers were in attendance.

**SICKLES & Co., Wholesale Druggists,**  
24 Magazine street, N. Orleans.  
Dec. 3, 6m.

**Hightower & Meares.**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
LEWISVILLE, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, ARK.  
12 1f

**STATE OF ARKANSAS,**  
County of Pike,  
Missouri Township.

We, the undersigned, being called upon to view and appraise an estray horse, shown to us by James E. Griffin, do find him to be a gray horse about fourteen hands high, a snip on his nose, nine years old next spring, and we do appraise said horse to twenty dollars. Given under our hands this 11th day of November A. D. 1845.

**ELIAH REILEY,**  
**WILLIAM T. DICKSON,**  
**ROBERT M. KELLEY.**  
Sworn to before me, the undersigned justice of the peace, and the day and date above written.  
**WILLIAM KELLEY, J. P.**  
Filed and recorded this 22d day of Nov. 1845, and filed according to law.  
Test: **D. S. DICKSON, Clerk.**  
12-3w.

**Marshal's Sale.**  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
District of Arkansas.

**WILL** be sold on Saturday the 29th of December inst., at the homestead of Hugh A. Blevins, in Hempstead county, in said district, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. to the highest and last bidder, for cash in hand, 12 head of horses and mules, 60 head of neat cattle and about 100 head of hogs, levied on by me as the property of Hugh A. Blevins, to satisfy an execution against him in favor of William Barnett and Samuel Hutchason, to me directed.

Due attendance given by the Marshal on the day of sale.

**ELIAS RECTOR, U. S. Marshal.**  
By **S. S. TUCKER, D. M.**

**Sale of Negroes.**  
By order of the Probate Court, I shall proceed to sell in Washington on the first day of January next, six negroes, belonging to the estate of Norborne T. Nelson, dec., on twelve months credit, with ten per cent. interest from date until paid. The negroes are young and very valuable, they are mostly men and women.

**JAREZ S. SMITH, Administrator** of Norborne T. Nelson.  
12-3w.

**Medical Notice.**  
**DOCTORS JETT & RYAN**, having associated themselves together in the practice of Medicine, tender their services to the citizens of Hempstead and the adjoining counties, and will at all times be ready to attend all professional calls.

Office at Dr. Jett's apothecary store.  
Washington, Ark., Sept. 22, 1845-1 1f.

**Smith & Thorn,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS  
IN DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, &c.  
Receiving & Forwarding Merchants;  
CAMPDEN, ARKANSAS  
Advances made on the Shipment of  
Cotton. The Highest Price given  
for Hides and Peltry.  
Nov. 19-3m.

**Notice.**  
THE copartnership heretofore existing between **Spence & Durfee**, in this place and Clarksville, Texas, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The name of the firm will be used in liquidation only. The stock of furniture on hand at this place consists of between thirty and forty beds—s, different kinds, sideboards, bureaus, with and without glasses, tables, chairs, &c., which we will sell uncommonly low, to enable us to close up our business.

**JOHN S. SPENCE,**  
**CHARLES DURFEE.**  
Washington, Nov. 21, 1845-2w.

**Large lot Rope and Bagging** for sale at B. L. Brittin's old stand, by  
**D. H. BLEDSOE & Co.**  
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**Marshal's Sale.**  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
District of Arkansas.

**WILL** be sold at public auction on Monday the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1845, at the court-house door in the town of Washington, Hempstead county, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. to the highest and last bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property, real estate, to-wit: The s e q r of sec 33, t 11, r 24, and s w q r of sec 34, t 11, r 24, and n w q r of sec 4, t 12, r 24, and n e q r of sec 4, t 12, r 24, n w q r of sec 3, t 12, r 24. Also *Slaves*, to-wit: Nat, aged 32 years, Letty 27, Charles 47, Gilbert 22, Ned 18, Israel 21, Amos 15, Sam 13, Milly, 30, and her two children, Clow and Mary, Charles 11, Silla 14, all slaves for life, levied on by me as the property of Hugh A. Blevins, to satisfy an execution against him in favor of William Barnett and Samuel Hutchason to me directed. Due attention given by me.

**ELIAS RECTOR, U. S. Marshal.**  
By **STEPHEN S. TUCKER, D. M.**  
Washington, December 1, 1845.

**Wm. H. BRISTOW,**  
**Portrait Painter,**  
WILL remain a short time in Washington and vicinity. His rooms are at Mr. Sullivan's Hotel, where he will be pleased to receive professional visits. 47

**New Watchmaker**  
IN WASHINGTON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and the surrounding country, that he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of watch and clock repairing, which will be warranted to give entire satisfaction. Also, silver watch manufacture and jewelry neatly repaired. His shop is in the brick office of Dr. Conway, where he hopes by strict attention to business and the faithful performance of his work, to merit patronage.

**C. WHITE**  
Refer to—  
Dr. B. P. Jett, George Conway, John O. Hightower, and Henry Conway, Esqrs.  
10-3m.

**\$100 Reward.**  
ESCAPED from the jail of Hempstead county, Arkansas, on the 5th instant, William Brooks, John Brooks, and James Hanners, charged with the murder of old man Pickard and his son, of Ouchita county, Arkansas.

William Brooks is about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair skin and blue eyes. John Brooks is about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, black hair and black eyes. James Hanners is about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, light sandy hair and beard.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension, and delivery to me of the above described men.  
**WM. ARNETT, Sheriff.**  
Washington, Nov. 12th 1845.

**STATE OF ARKANSAS,**  
County of Hempstead.

**SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD—GREETING:** You are hereby commanded to summon Harriet D. Winn, as executrix of the will of Washington H. Winn, dec., if she be found within your bailiwick, to appear before the judge of our court of probate of Hempstead county, at the court-house in the county aforesaid, on the first day of our next January term, at a court to be holden on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1846, then and there to show cause, if any she can, why an attachment shall not be issued against her for failing to appear and make settlement of the estate of the said Washington H. Winn, dec., at the regular settlement term thereof, and that you make due return of this writ to our said court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk of said court of probate, [L. S.] and affixed the seal of office this 24th day of October, A. D. 1845.

**S. T. SANDERS, Clerk.**  
7-3.

**COUNTY OF DALLAS,**  
Township of Manchester.

We, the undersigned, being appointed by A. B. Rambo, Esq., to appraise an estray MULE, taken up by Willis Tatom, do find the same to be of the following description: A mouse-colored mare mule, six years old, thirteen hands high, no brands or marks perceivable, and we do appraise the same at twenty-five dollars.

**RADFORD MCGARGO,**  
**NATHAN STRONG,**  
**NICHOLAS DYER.**  
Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1845.

**A. B. RAMBO, J. P.**  
8-3w.

**STATE OF ARKANSAS,**  
County of Clark.

We, the undersigned, being appointed to view and appraise an estray yoke of oxen, shown to us by B. B. Rayburn, do find them to be as follows, to-wit: one with brown back and white belly; hind feet white up to the knees, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and crop and under bit in the left ear. The other is of the sorrel color, except a white stripe across the shoulders, and has no ear marks, (unmarked), no brands perceivable on either, supposed to be four years old last spring, the marked ox has a good dollar bell and a good leather collar with a round dollar. Each of the above oxen has a large white heart in their foreheads.

Given under our hands Oct. 29th, 1845.

**L. B. MOONEY,**  
**JOHN J. HANDALL.**  
Appraisers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above.

**J. S. T. CALLOWAY, J. P.**  
10-3w.

**Notice.**  
FOR SALE, a likely negro woman, who is a first-rate house woman, of good disposition and habits. For terms apply to Samuel Moore, Esq., at Washington. Reference for the character and qualities of the woman is hereby made to William H. Etter, William Arnett and G. D. Royston, Esqrs., and to the Hon. George Conway.

October 15, 1845-11w.

**GROCERIES!**  
The undersigned feels every confidence in saying that they have constantly on hand one of the most extensive and well selected stocks of  
**GROCERIES**  
Wines & Liquors.

in the city of New Orleans, to which they would be pleased to invite the attention of Country Merchants, Planters and others doing in their line. Persons visiting the city for the purpose of purchasing supplies, either for the trade or Plantation use, will find it greatly to their advantage to call, and examine of stock, after which they will be satisfied as to goods price, quality, &c. &c.  
**WM. KNIGHT & BROTHER,**  
Corner of Canal & Thoupitoulas Streets.  
N. B.—All articles shipped by us will be guaranteed to correspond with the sample shown.  
June 26, 1844-1f.

**WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.,**  
**COTTON FACTORS**  
AND  
**Commission Merchants,**  
No. 81 CANAL STREET, N. ORLEANS.

**REFER TO—**  
**JOHN W. NUNSELEY, Esq.,** Secier County, Ark.  
**HENRY K. BROWN, Esq.,**  
**ISAAC N. JACKSON, Esq.,**  
**WILEY M. COULTER, Esq.,**  
**WILEY McLELLAN, Esq.,**  
**MESSRS. WALKER & CHEATHAM,** Hempstead County, Ark.  
**GRANDISON D. ROYTON, Esq.,**  
**R. J. HARRIS, Esq.,**  
may 21, 1845-1f.

**E. SMITH & Co.,**  
**Cotton Factors,**  
AND  
**Commission Merchants;**  
No. 35 CAMP STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS:

**EVAN SMITH,**  
**EDWARD HUGHSON,**  
nov. 19, 1845-1y.

**JOHN E. RAYBURN,** THOS. W. SCOTT  
**JAS. N. LANGSTROTH,** WM. J. KARTMAN

**Rayburn, Scott & Co.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
NO. 80, CAMP ST., CORNER OF NATCHEZ,  
NEW ORLEANS.

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**NOTICE—Copartnership:**  
THE undersigned, JOHN R. MARSHALL of New York, and A. B. JAMES of New Orleans, have formed a copartnership, commencing from the 1st of July ult. in the *Wholesale Dry Goods Business*, under the firm of **MARSHALL & JAMES**, and will conduct the same at 18 Chartres street, N. B. JAMES.

New Orleans, July 26, 1845.  
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**SUCCESSORS to Conroy & Co.,** are now receiving a large and splendid assortment of **FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS**, which they will sell on reasonable terms, and as low as any other house. They invite the attention of Merchants and Planters to the examination of their stock, which will comprise more new styles, and greater varieties of Staple Goods than have heretofore been offered in this market.

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